

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1535

DIGEST OF HB 1535 (Updated March 25, 2009 2:50 pm - DI 110)

Citations Affected: IC 12-13.

Synopsis: Food stamps and TANF at farmers' markets. Requires that before January 1, 2010, the division of family resources (division) must provide retailers who sell food at a farmers' market with wireless point of sale terminals that are connected to the electronic benefits transfer (EBT) system. Provides that before July 1, 2010, the director of the division may set a limit of not less than 20 wireless point of sale terminals that are issued.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

Koch, Pearson, Pierce, Lehman

(SENATE SPONSORS — STEELE, SIMPSON, STUTZMAN)

January 16, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.
February 5, 2009, reported — Do Pass.
February 10, 2009, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
February 12, 2009, read third time, passed. Yeas 73, nays 20.

SENATE ACTION

February 23, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce, Public Policy and Interstate Cooperation.

March 30, 2009, reported favorably — Do Pass.



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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- SECTION 1. IC 12-13-14-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 13. (a) Before January 1, 2010, the division shall implement a program that provides a retailer who sells food at a farmers' market with a wireless point of sale terminal that is connected to the EBT system.
- (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the director of the division of family resources may limit, to a number not less than twenty (20), the number of wireless point of sale terminals that are:
 - (1) connected to the EBT system; and
- (2) issued to a retailer who sells food at a farmers' market. This subsection expires July 1, 2010.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred House Bill 1535, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

PFLUM, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Commerce, Public Policy and Interstate Cooperation, to which was referred House Bill No. 1535, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to House Bill 1535 as printed February 6, 2009.)

ALTING, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

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